

What is claimed is:

1. A vehicle navigation system comprising:  
first and second recording devices storing  
therein first and second computer programs,  
respectively, wherein said first and second  
5 computer programs are used for vehicle  
navigation;  
a first execution module executing said  
first computer program;  
a second execution module executing said  
10 second computer program;  
an install module transferring data stored  
in said second recording device to said first  
recording device,  
wherein said install module and said second  
15 execution module concurrently operate,  
wherein said first execution module is  
prohibited from operating during operation of  
said second execution module.
2. The vehicle navigation system according to  
claim 1, wherein a read access time of said first  
recording device is shorter than that of said  
second recording device.
3. The vehicle navigation system according to  
claim 2, wherein said first recording device

includes a hard disk drive, and said second recording device includes an optical disk drive.

4. The vehicle navigation system according to claim 3, wherein said optical disk drive is a DVD-ROM drive.

5. The vehicle navigation system according to claim 1, wherein said install module transfers said data in units of data blocks, each having a predetermined data size.

6. The vehicle navigation system according to claim 5, further comprising a display management module adapted to display a data size of data to be transferred to said first recording device on  
5 a display device.

7. The vehicle navigation system according to claim 5, further comprising a display management module adapted to display a necessary duration for completing transfer of a remainder of said  
5 data to said first recording device on a display device.

8. A method for upgrading a vehicle navigation system including an optical disk drive and a hard

disk drive, said method comprising:

5       determining whether an optical disk storing  
an updated navigation program is mounted on said  
optical disk drive;

      executing an original navigation program  
stored in said hard disk drive when said optical  
disk is not mounted;

10       executing said update navigation program  
stored in said optical disk drive in response to  
said optical disk being mounted; and

      updating said navigation program through  
installing said updated navigation program into  
15   said hard disk drive during execution of said  
update navigation program.